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FILED WITH THE BOARD OF  
RESPIRATORY CARE  
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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	:	PROVISIONAL ORDER
LE RUSSELL DODSON	:	OF DISCIPLINE
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE	:	
RESPIRATORY CARE IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board on information received which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings are made.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent has been a licensee of the Board at all times relevant hereto.

2. Respondent's license expired on March 31, 2000 and was not renewed until May 29, 2000.

3. During the period from April 1, 2000 until May 28, 2000, Respondent was employed by Lincare at the Parsippany office. Lincare provides respiratory therapy services.

4. On September 12, 2000 respondent Le Russell Dodson appeared at an investigative inquiry before the Board of Respiratory Care, and testified that he practiced respiratory care in New Jersey performing home care treatments during April, 2000, after the expiration of his license.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondent's actions as set forth herein constitute the unlicensed practice of Respiratory Care in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14E-9.

IT IS, THEREFORE, on this 2nd day of January, 2001,

ORDERED that:

1. Le Russell Dodson is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care in New Jersey.

2. Le Russell Dodson is ordered to pay, no later than 30 days after this Order becomes final, a civil penalty of \$250.00 and costs of \$92.17 (for the appearance of a court reporter and transcript fees, see certification of Dorcas O'Neal, attached), by certified check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey," and delivered to the State Board of Respiratory Care at P.O. Box 45031, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. The within Order shall become final at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry hereof unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Dorcas C'Neal, Executive Director, State Board of Respiratory Care, P.O. Box 45031, 124 Halsay Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

4. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to, an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusion of law contained herein shall serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding.

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